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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 27 November, official holiday, and *tomorrow*, 28 November 2014]

Friday, 28 November 2014

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Friday, 28 November 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
Main Committees

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the First Committee on Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 10:00. The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Friday, 5 December 2014, at 10:00; and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 12:00. The dates for the consideration of the reports of the other main committees will be announced in the *Journal*. Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 1 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on "Ebola: A threat to sustainable development"

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting on the topic of "Ebola: A Threat to Sustainable Development" on Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

All are invited to attend. For the concept note and programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on *Wednesday, 17* and *Thursday, 18 December 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Twenty-third International Conference on Health and Environment: Our children's world" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Panel discussion on "Accessible technologies for persons with disabilities: crossing the digital divide"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Mental well-being, disability and development: toward accessible and inclusive sustainable development goals"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Creating enabling work environments"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Enable Film Festival: "We stand alone"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:30, in Conference Room 4.

Opening ceremony

First segment: Opening session

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4.

Second segment: Panel discussion on "Disability-Inclusive Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Disaster risk reduction and emergency responses"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

"Disability, Education and Employment in Developing Countries: From Charity to Investment"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E.

"From Exclusion to Empowerment: Role of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Robert Venne, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4540). To register please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Making rights a reality for All: Participatory monitoring and social accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and the Republic of Korea; in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information please *click here*; or contact UNICEF (Ms. Anna King (e-mail aking@unicef.org); or Ms. Nicola Brandt (e-mail nbrandt@unicef.org)). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on the Assistant Secretary-General's recent visit to South Sudan and Ethiopia (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 16:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Opening of the painting exhibit "Pieces of Solitude" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:15, at the Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leah Gelle Gomez, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail leah.gomez@gov.si).]

Special event on "The Untold story of 850,000 Jewish Refugees" – The Tale of Ancient Jewish Cultures in Arab Countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 19:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail michalc@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Panel discussion on "Fatal Journeys: Tracking Lives Lost During Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail oheadon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221); or e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

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Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 November 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

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54th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.61

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to a later stage of its work.

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee further deferred its consideration of the draft resolution pending clarifications on programme budget implications, if any, to the oral revisions introduced at the 53rd meeting by the main sponsor.

Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

Following a statement by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to a later stage of its work.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Armenia, Colombia, the Czech republic, Estonia, Ghana, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Morocco, Panama, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Belize, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Eritrea, Malaysia, Montenegro, Rwanda and Ukraine also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Switzerland (also on behalf of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico), Brazil, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the Netherlands, Egypt, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, Indonesia, the Philippines, Portugal and Senegal had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Egypt, Montenegro and Panama joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Morocco made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Andorra, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Eritrea, Finland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mauritania, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, South Sudan, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Morocco further clarified that India had also joined the list of co-sponsors at the time of introduction of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.41

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal and the Sudan had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Myanmar, Somalia and South Africa joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 122 to 53, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Italy on behalf of the States members of the European Union.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.42

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Djibouti, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkmenistan and Yemen had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, the Gambia, Guatemala, Iceland, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Maldives, Montenegro, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, the Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malaysia, Namibia, Pakistan, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Togo had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burundi, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Gambia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Somalia and the United Republic of Tanzania joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 120 to 52, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.49/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uganda and Uruguay had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Andorra, Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.52/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Colombia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chad, Cyprus, Liberia, Malta, Montenegro, New Zealand and Slovenia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/69/40 (Vol. I), A/69/40 (Vol. II, Part One), A/69/40 (Vol. II, Part Two), A/69/44, A/69/284, A/69/285, A/69/296, A/69/289, A/69/387 under sub-item 68 (a); documents A/69/121, A/69/259, A/69/263, A/69/269, A/69/273, A/69/274, A/69/276, A/69/286, A/69/294, A/69/299, A/69/302, A/69/335, A/69/365, A/69/366, A/69/402 and A/69/518 under sub-item 68 (b); and documents A/69/301 and A/69/307 under sub-item 68 (c).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68 as a whole.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, the Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Uzbekistan had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Andorra, the Central African Republic, Honduras, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Somalia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Armenia and the Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic made statements and withdrew the names of their countries from the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/69/86, A/69/88 and A/69/89 under the agenda item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105 as a whole.

International drug control [item 106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Vanuatu had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal and Serbia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee suspended its consideration of the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 26 November 2014

Security Council

[archive video]

7325th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Australia, and by the representatives of Lithuania, France, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Luxembourg, Chad, the United States, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Chile, Jordan, Argentina and China.

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55th meeting

International drug control [item 106]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution which had been adopted at its 54th meeting, and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Canada and Jamaica.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/69/87–E/2014/80 under the agenda item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Liberia made a statement, on behalf of the African States, and announced that Australia, Belgium, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland and Turkey had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Georgia, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Sweden and Ukraine joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

(a) Right of indigenous peoples

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China, and further orally revised the draft resolution.

Austria, Cyprus, Iceland, Italy, Montenegro and Ukraine joined the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti (on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China), France, the United Kingdom, Kuwait (on behalf of the States members of the Gulf Cooperation Council), Yemen and Nigeria.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 as a whole.

Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

a) Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China, and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of South Africa made a statement and withdrew her country as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of South Africa made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

Following informal consultations, the representative of South Africa withdrew the proposed oral amendment and reinstated South Africa's sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The Russian Federation joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 121 to 9, with 42 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway) and the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee took note of the comment made by the representative of South Africa.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/69/186 and A/69/354 under sub-item 66 (a).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66 as a whole.

Revitalization of the General Assembly [item 118]

Action on the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68

The Committee considered the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68.

The Secretary of the Committee orally revised document A/C.3/69/L.68.

The Committee approved the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68, and decided to transmit it to the plenary of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Secretary of the Committee made a concluding statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Japan, the United Kingdom, Egypt and the Sudan.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

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His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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Germany
His Excellency Harald Braun

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